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**PATENT**

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| In Re Application of:                            | Examiner: Not Assigned |
| CONTAG et al.                                    | Group Art Unit: 1645   |
| Serial No.: 10/666,925                           | Confirmation No.: 6461 |
| Filing Date: September 18, 2003                  | Customer No.: 20855    |
| Title: BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO SPECIFIC LIGANDS |                        |

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents in Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 23, 2003:

- x Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 23, 2003 (2 pages)
- x Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages)
- x Blanket Petition For Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (1 page)
- x Return receipt postcard.

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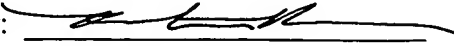
|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE              |
|--|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| Basic Appl.<br>Fee   |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$770.00         |
| Total<br>Claims  | 24               | - 20                             | 4               | x \$18.00 | \$72.00          |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2                | - 3                              | 0               | x \$86.00 | \$0              |
| Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00 |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$0              |
| Total Fee  |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$842.00         |
| Missing Parts Surcharge  |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$130.00         |
| Petition for Extension of Time                                   |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$2010.00        |
| Sub Total  |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$2982.00        |
| Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)                           |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$0              |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>   |                  |                                  |                 |           | <b>\$2982.00</b> |

x A check for \$2982.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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 03 FC:1051 130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$72 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$972 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72

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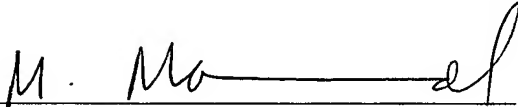
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- \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.

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